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**UPSHUR RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION’S REPORT AND
ATTESTATION DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH HB 4150**

Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“URECC”) timely files this Report and Attestation Demonstrating Compliance with HB 4150¹ as set forth in Commission Staff’s Memorandum (“Staff’s Memo”) filed on October 4, 2021 in the above-referenced project.²

I. Report

Staff’s Memo requires each affected utility to file a report containing the information enumerated below.

- 1. A declaration that each distribution line above 1 kilovolt or transmission line above 60 kilovolts owned by the utility that crosses a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) meets the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2).**

Response: URECC confirms that all of its distribution lines energized above 1 kilovolt (“kV”) and transmission lines energized above 60 kV that cross a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) meet the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2).

- 2. The date on which the company verified each line’s compliance with the applicable NESC Standard.**

Response: URECC completed its review of the lines relevant to this report on or about December 31, 2021.

¹ Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., ch. 1320 (“HB 4150”).

² Notice of Deadline to Comply with Sec. 6 of HB 4150 (Oct. 4, 2021). This memorandum set January 14, 2022 as the deadline for reports and attestations concerning compliance with Section 6 of HB 4150.

3. For each utility that self-identified a line that did not meet vertical clearance requirements in an annual report filed in either Project 50596 or Project 51890, a declaration that each line identified in the annual report meets the NESC Standard.

Response: URECC reviewed the lines identified in its annual reports filed in Project Nos. 50596 and 51890 and verified the lines were in compliance with PURA § 38.004 regarding the NESC Standard for vertical clearance requirements for overhead transmission facilities.

4. If a line over a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) does not meet the NESC Standard:
- a. The name of line;
 - b. The name of lake and the county or counties in which the lake is located;
 - c. A narrative description of actions the utility will take to bring the line into compliance with the NESC Standard; and
 - d. The date by when the line will be brought into compliance.

Response: Not applicable. Please see response to Question No. 1 above.

II. Attestation

Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the affidavit of Robert Walker, URECC's General Manager, who attests to the veracity of the information in this report.

Dated: January 11, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jacob Lawler

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STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF UPSHUR

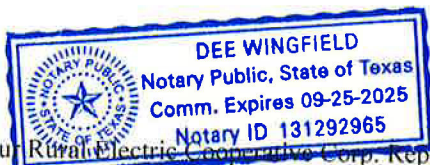
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Robert Walker, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposed and said the following:

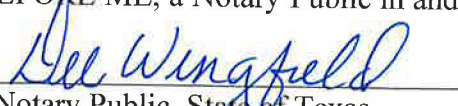
1. My name is Robert Walker. I am the General Manager of Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("URECC"). I am over 21 years of age and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. Such facts are true and correct.
2. All of the distribution lines energized above 1 kilovolt ("kV") and transmission lines energized above 60 kV that URECC owns that cross a lake listed in PURA § 38.004(b) meet the applicable vertical clearance requirements established in Rule 232 of the NESC Standard ANSI (c)(2).
3. URECC completed its review of all lines relevant to this report on or about December 31, 2021.
4. URECC reviewed the lines identified in its annual reports filed in Project Nos. 50596 and 51890 and verified the lines were in compliance with PURA § 38.004 regarding the NESC Standard for vertical clearance requirements for overhead transmission facilities.
5. I attest to the veracity of the information contained in the foregoing report filed on behalf of URECC in Project No. 52667.

Further the deponent sayeth not.


Robert Walker

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, this 11th day of January, 2022.




Notary Public, State of Texas